

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 0:23-cv-60991-CIV-ALTONAGA/Strauss

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff, State of Florida, and Defendant, United States Department of Education, hereby file this Joint Status Report in response to the Court's Order [D.E. 12] and the Court's Order Staying Case [D.E. 10]. Since the entry of the Court's Order Staying Case, Defendant has made its required monthly production of documents to Plaintiff pursuant to the mutually agreed-upon production schedule. Defendant will continue to produce documents at the rate set by the Court's Order Staying Case until its production is complete. The Parties agree the case should remain stayed until the production is complete.

The Parties will file their next joint status report on or before March 1, 2024, to advise the Court on the status of Defendant's processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request and whether dispositive motions or trial will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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